

## News and Gossip of Washington Society and Social Events

THE members of the Supreme Court were the honor guests at a dinner last night at the New Willard, given by the Attorney General and Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory. Thirty-eight guests assembled in the blue parlor and later were seated around a large oval table in the red room. The table was banked with ferns, white lilies and baskets of Richmond roses. A profusion of palms, ferns, pink azaleas and lilacs adorned the corridor and white lilies and white lilies adorned the blue parlor. After the dinner the guests were entertained in the blue parlor by Paul Heyden, the opera and concert tenor, who gave a program of operatic selections and ballads, including the aria from "La Tosca," in Italian; "The Arie," from Rubinstein, in German, and a number of English songs.

The guests were the Chief Justice and Mrs. White, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Justice Day, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Van Devanter, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lamar, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Pitney, Mr. Justice McReynolds, the Secretary of War, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, the Solicitor General, the Assistant to the Attorney General and Mrs. Carroll Todd, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson, of Boston; Col. and Mrs. George B. M. Harvey, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Brandeis, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, of Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Mabel T. Boardman, Miss Rufus S. Day, Miss Laura Harlan, Miss Gregory, Mrs. R. W. Dowdy, Mrs. Mary C. Fitts, of Pennsylvania, and William C. Fitts, of Alabama.

Mrs. Ralph Earle, wife of Captain Earle, entertained at a party yesterday on the United States ship Dolphin.

Mrs. Edward A. Burges will be hostess at a bridge party tomorrow afternoon at Fort Myer.

The marriage of Miss Hannah Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoddard, to Lieut. Edmund P. Parker, U. S. A., will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at Christ Church, Georgetown, where the bride and groom will be married. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 347 Thirtieth street. Miss Lucy Matthews will be maid of honor for her sister. The bridesmaids will be Miss Lucy Matthews, Miss L. M. Mackall, Miss Helen Nicholson, and Miss Mary Parker. Miss Matthews will have her small cousin, another Miss Lucy Matthews, flower girl. Mr. Parker's best man will be his brother, Mr. Parker Parker, Lieut. Edwin J. Parker, Lieut. Alexander James, Lieut. Richard Coke Burleson, and the bride's two brothers, Henry Stoddard and Charles Matthews, will be ushers. Lieutenant Parker is stationed at Fort Myer, and it is there he will take his bride.

Hannis Taylor will give a stag luncheon next Sunday in honor of Senator T. E. Burton.

**Dinners and Dances.**

Mrs. Loring Stone will be hostess at an informal dance tonight at the Portsmouth, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Ashborn, of New York.

The dancing club at the Wyoming have one of a series of fortnightly dances last night in the parlors of the Wyoming.

Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy will entertain informally at dinner tonight at his apartment in the Ayondale.

Miss Gwendolyn Denys, Miss Dorothy Wyeth and Miss Lois Spring were in charge of the members of a basketball team composed mostly of graduates of the Holton-Arms School gave last night at the gymnasium of the school on Church street. The guests were all in fancy dress costume, some of which were extremely beautiful. Mrs. P. Ward Denys, Mrs. Arthur T. Bright, Mrs. Holton and Mrs. George Clark received the guests.

John R. McLean will be host at a dinner of thirty guests next Friday night. Other guests are invited to come in later for the dancing.

Capt. and Mrs. Clarence N. Jones will entertain at supper at their home at Fort Myer on the evening of February 11, taking their guests later to the hop in the Administration building.

More than 200 people will dine tonight at the Chevy Chase Club. Among those entertaining are Mrs. Francis Nash, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Wells, Capt. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Congressman and Mrs. G. W. Fairchild, Mrs. S. E. Barber, Dr. and Mrs. Bryant, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams, Lieut. G. M. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Tappin, Commodore and Mrs. W. D. Leahy, Judge and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. William Beatty, and Mrs. A. Garrison McIntosh, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vandergrift.

**Teas and At Homes.**

Mrs. Edwin Lee Morgan recalls her cards for a tea on next Friday on account of the death of her mother.

Mrs. Caleb C. North and Miss North have recalled cards to the tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Herbert A. Kipp, owing to the death of Mrs. Kipp's father-in-law, Robert Kipp, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. George P. McLean will be at home from 1 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Hanna Taylor and Miss Taylor are entertaining at a reception this afternoon at their home on O street, which is decorated with red roses and palms. Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory, Mrs. W. F. Denys, and Mrs. Frederick P. Liley are presiding at the tea table, while others assisting are Mrs. Charles Riker, Miss Helen McCombs, Miss Natalie Drake, and her house guest, Miss Dreier; Miss Calderon, Miss Dorothy Shupe, and Mrs. Frances Etinger.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Capt. Clarence N. Jones, is entertaining at a luncheon this afternoon in compliment to Miss Beulah Chambers. The table is adorned with yellow tulips, narcissus, and white candles. Among the guests are Mrs. Hugh Scott, Mrs. Charles T. Mench, and Mrs. Clarence Day. A musicale followed by a tea, will take place later in the afternoon. During the reception Mrs. Charles S. Haight and Mrs. Philip L. Thurber will be at the tea table.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby will be at home



MISS LAURA GRAVES.

tomorrow from 4 to 6 o'clock, when she will be assisted by her house guests, Col. and Mrs. Frederick E. Roothby, of Portland, Me., who are stopping in Washington en route to Florida.

Miss Margaret Booth is giving a reception this afternoon at her residence on Lamont street in compliment to Miss Margaret Clements and Miss Lois Ives, two of the season's debutantes. Others assisting are Mrs. H. H. Gordon, who is at the tea table, in the center of which is a large bowl of yellow tulips. Others assisting are Mrs. H. H. Gordon, Mrs. Margaret Booth, Miss Virginia Booth, and Mrs. F. W. Booth.

Mrs. George Wheeler will receive on Thursday afternoon, February 25.

Mrs. Conrad Becker was hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon at her apartment in the Wyoming. American beauty roses formed the decorations. Mrs. H. H. Barroll and Mrs. James Bayard presided at the tea table. Mrs. Becker was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Sanford, of California; Mrs. A. B. Cameron, Mrs. M. D. Sanford, and Mrs. A. O. Jones, of Chicago.

Mrs. John Temple Graves and Miss Laura Graves will receive tomorrow afternoon, and will be assisted by Mrs. William H. Lamar, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Charles Fowler, and Mrs. Rufus Day.

The Rev. C. P. Sparling and Mrs. Sparling entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at their home on O street. The house was elaborately decorated with palms and spring flowers. Mrs. J. T. Wood and Mrs. W. K. Pretty joined.

Mrs. Marvin Underwood will not be at home today because of illness.

Mrs. Alice Homenewill will receive tomorrow at the Highlands.

Mrs. James A. O'Gorman and the Misses O'Gorman will not receive tomorrow.

Mrs. Dan Kingman, wife of General Kingman, in company of the engineers, and Mrs. John J. Kingman, wife of Captain Kingman, are receiving this afternoon at 2225 N. street. Mrs. Kingman is assisted by Mrs. Charles Howell at the tea table, while Miss Jennings, of Rochester, N. Y., is serving punch. Others assisting are Miss Marion Parker, Miss Carrie Summers, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Thomas, and Mrs. Ralph Kingman.

Mrs. E. F. Ladd is at home today and has been visiting the parents of her son, Alfred Chappell, of New London, Conn. Assisting Mrs. Ladd are Mrs. William Marshall, Mr. H. H. McLean, Mrs. T. A. Baldwin, and Mrs. William Wright.

Mrs. Harrie Craig Ansley will be at home tomorrow.

**Personals.**

Miss T. C. Marston, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Philip A. Burbank, of Richmond, and Mrs. Hester Curtis Butler are guests at the Powhatan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. John Asperen, of New York, are at the New Willard for a stay of some length.

Miss Naomi Randolph Heth will leave town today for Richmond, Va. She will leave Richmond on Saturday for the Pacific Coast. Tomorrow, Lieutenant Governor Ellison of Virginia and Mrs. Ellison will give a reception in honor of Miss Heth.

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## BIG PLANT TO GIVE 250 EMPLOYMENT

**Hospital Supplies Concern to Start Operations in Large Buildings at Alexandria.**

ALEXANDRIA, Va., February 3.—Alexandria is to have a big manufacturing establishment which will give employment to 250 persons.

It is stated that the Dr. A. Larin Ideal Hospital Appliance Company, who have large contracts with European governments for hospital supplies, will commence the construction of large buildings for a manufacturing plant and offices. The buildings are to be located on three squares of ground bounded by Royal, Montgomery, First streets, and the Potomac river. The site is on the main line of the Southern railway and the Washington and Old Dominion railway, and fronts for more than 300 feet on the river.

Plans for the buildings have been prepared by John B. Tyrrell, architect, of 1910 Eighth street northwest, Washington, who is asking for bids. In addition to the factory buildings and offices, fifty-two residences will be erected. From forty-five to fifty-eight of these will be for the employees and the rest for the officers of the company.

The land at present is owned by the city. On April 23, 1907, an ordinance was passed by the city council leasing the property to the hospital for a term of twenty years, with the privilege of purchasing it after a period of fifteen years.

It is stated that the company has contracts with the British government for \$250,000 of its supplies and large orders from the Balkan states.

Plutarch Jones, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, has been appointed assistant United States Attorney for Arizona.

Charles S. D. Adam, son of Dr. Hannah A. Adam and the late Dr. T. L. Adam, died at his home, 806 King street, last night. His funeral will take place from the residence at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Adam was fifty-eight years old.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Entwistle, widow of James W. Entwistle, were held this afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and were conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector.

The annual meeting of Ragan and Taylor, Inc., was held Monday night at the office of Leo P. Harlow, R. T. Ragan was re-elected president, and H. M. Grimes, vice president.

The building committee of the Alexandria Hospital organized yesterday by the election of Robert S. Jones as chairman and Gardner L. Booth as secretary. The committee decided to get the ideas of the staff of physicians and board of ladies' managers as to the size and construction of the building.

Mrs. Morgan Hill, who is spending the winter at Stoneleigh Court, was hostess at luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Winston have come out for a reception at Madison Hall, February 3, from 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. James W. Orme entertained at bridge followed by tea at her residence on Sixteenth street Monday. Mrs. Theodore Tiller and Mrs. Joseph Alder Hayden presided at the tea table. Included among the guests were Mrs. W. S. Howard, of Georgia; Mrs. Thomas J. Schully, of New Jersey; Mrs. Edgar J. Orme, Mrs. James G. Shibley, Mrs. Edward L. Hillier, Mrs. Clyde Gray West, Mrs. Hal Smith, Mrs. Thomas W. Powers, Mrs. P. Croning, Mrs. George M. Shuler, Mrs. Henry H. Hazen, Mrs. Gardner P. Orme, Mrs. Robert Dougherty, Mrs. Thomas Dowling, Mrs. John H. Hall, Mrs. John H. Victor, Mrs. Philip Campbell, Miss Stemp, Mrs. Edna May Becker, Mrs. John N. Poplham, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Emerson, Mrs. T. W. Stubbins, Mrs. R. T. Callahan, Jr., Mrs. John Early, Mrs. Charles A. Evans, Mrs. H. S. Simmons, Mrs. John O. Evans, and Mrs. John Petty.

**Dr. Simon Lectures on Lincoln as Optimist**

Dr. Abraham Simon delivered a lecture on "Abraham Lincoln, Prince of Optimists," before the Women's National Democratic League at the Cairo last night. Mrs. W. S. Hancock presided. A musical program was given.

**DON'T USE SOAP ON YOUR HAIR**

When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy leather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

**MAHOGANY BUFFETS.**

SALE PRICES: REGULARLY:

\$32.50 \$38.50

\$39.75 \$48.00

\$42.50 \$50.00

\$49.50 \$60.00

\$57.50 \$65.00

\$62.50 \$75.00

\$69.75 \$100.00

\$74.50 \$100.00

\$150.00 \$400.00

\$250.00 \$500.00

**Fumed Oak Buffets.**

SALE PRICES: REGULARLY:

\$17.50 \$22.50

\$23.75 \$30.00

\$34.75 \$45.00

\$42.50 \$55.00

\$44.00 \$50.00

\$50.00 \$75.00

**Mahogany China Closets.**

SALE PRICES: REGULARLY:

\$37.50 \$45.00

\$40.00 \$50.00

\$52.50 \$60.00

**Golden Oak China Closets.**

SALE PRICES: REGULARLY:

\$13.50 \$17.50

\$13.50 \$15.00

\$21.00 \$25.00

\$27.50 \$40.00

\$34.75 \$40.00

**Fumed Oak China Closets.**

SALE PRICES: REGULARLY:

\$25.00 \$30.00

\$30.00 \$35.00

\$35.00 \$40.00

\$50.00 \$75.00

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\$25.00 \$32.50

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\$34.75 \$40.00

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\$44.50 \$50.00

\$49.50 \$57.50

## Anacostia, Hyattsville, Rockville

### HYATTSVILLE.

A religious census is to be made of the town of Hyattsville, Bladenburg, Brentwood, and Mt. Rainier within the next few weeks. The Sunday schools comprising this district represent the following churches: Hyattsville Presbyterian, Hyattsville Baptist, Hyattsville Methodist Episcopal South, Hyattsville Pinkney Memorial Episcopal, Hyattsville Memorial Methodist Episcopal, Brentwood Methodist Episcopal South, Mt. Rainier St. John's Episcopal, Mt. Rainier Christian, and Bladenburg St. Luke's Episcopal. H. L. Stanforth, of Mt. Rainier, is chairman of the committee in charge of this work.

Michael J. Fanning, of Philadelphia, who is touring the State in the interest of State-wide prohibition, will speak at the First Baptist Church tomorrow night.

The statement of receipts and disbursements of the town of Mt. Rainier from May 20, 1914, to October 29, 1914, as recently made public by the auditing committee, shows the largest sum disbursed was \$56.87 paid to the Potomac Electric Power Company.

The Prince George county branch of the State board of health, Mt. Rainier office in the Wells building, Dr. Woodruff, one of the four physicians council, shows the largest sum disbursed was \$56.87 paid to the Potomac Electric Power Company.

At a meeting of the boy scout committee of Hyattsville last night, plans were devised to raise money for the local scout troop. Arrangements were made for the local troop to enter the Convention of Boy Scouts in Convention Hall on February 11.

The county commissioners promised to contribute its share toward the construction of the bridge over the Northwest branch at Highland avenue, Hyattsville, provided the town of Hyattsville would pay for its half.

Guy H. Claggett, of Melwood district, has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner.

**ANACOSTIA.**

Anacostia Council No. 16, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, met last night in the local Masonic hall with Sewell B. Port, counselor, in the chair. Lodge work was accomplished.

The Sunday school class of Miss Josephine Marshall, of the Anacostia M. E. Church, gave an entertainment last night.

Miss Josephine Ermold and Miss Lillian Osborn entertained a number of young people last night at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. W. Tolson, 1700 Good Hope road. In the company were Misses Emma Charnett, Lillian Osborn, Josephine McKee, Josephine Ermold, Amy Steinmetz, Pauline Willard, and Gardner L. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. William Seabury, Mr. Brinial, and Mr. Monigan.

The final meeting of the committee of

men of Emmanuel Church, who are to give a supper tomorrow evening in the parish hall, in V street, was held last night in the choir room, with Franklin S. Glicker, chairman, presiding.

Troop No. 50, Boy Scouts, is making good progress on its log cabin in Shaw's woods, near Congress Heights. William H. Marshall is the scoutmaster of the troop.

The Athletic Association of Anacostia met last night in the A. Green hall of Emmanuel Church. J. Paul Green was in charge.

**ROCKVILLE.**

Members of the Montgomery County Tuberculosis Commission and the Social Service League